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## UNITED STATES

IS FAR AHEAD OF EUROPE IN ELECTRICITY.

New York, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York city President Scott said that since the organization of the institute in 1884 the value of electrical installations in the United States outside of the telegraph and telephone plants had increased from \$1,000,000 to over \$4,000,000,000.

"The United States," he added, "with only one-fifth of the population of Europe and Great Britain, has two and one-third times the kilowatt capacity in power stations, and three and one-half the mileage of electric railways. The power houses in operation and under contract in New York city would replace all the central stations for lighting and power in Great Britain or Germany; they would operate all the electric railways of Great Britain and Europe combined; one alone would be sufficient for the railways of Germany, and the output of a single generator would run all the railways of Switzerland."

### Quick Delivery.

We are in a position now to deliver your groceries and fresh meats as soon as we receive orders having added another delivery wagon.

LATON & RAYMOND.

## BIGGEST BOAT ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

The great steel huller towboat Peter Sprague, by far the largest boat on the Mississippi, passed down Friday last.

An idea of the immensity of the steel towboat Sprague, which has been completed for the Louisville and New Orleans towing traffic, may be gained from the following facts: It is 110 feet long, 40 feet in diameter, 35 feet high; width 64 feet. She is three feet and six inches deep and nine crosswise forming eleven watertight compartments. The deck is 250 feet long, 60 feet wide and 16 feet high, with a space 55 feet long between the boiler room and the engine room to carry her coal supply—20,000 bushels. The boiler deck is supported on three rows of six inch hollow steel columns, 15 feet apart, extending the full length of the deck and angle bars at the sides about two feet apart, all supporting heavy strings of the channel bars on which the stanchions rest. The cabin has eight state rooms for officers on each side of the 20 foot wide, double deck in modern style. All of these are separate sleeping apartments and mess rooms for deck hands and firemen. Bath and toilet rooms are for all the crew. The boat's chimneys are 50 feet high from the boiler room. She has 26 engines, large and small, including two gas engines. The cylinders of her high pressure engines are 12 feet long and weigh 16,000 pounds each. She has two high and two low pressure engines. The steam power is sufficient to enable her to tow sixty loaded coal boats. She has four balanced rudders, 24 feet long and five feet water resistance.

## WILL NOT CONTEST.

[Fulton Leader.]

It has been rumored on the streets that the anti-opium people were preparing to contest Tuesday's election, but the report is absolutely without foundation.

Mr. Knight and the other leaders are taking their defeat in the best of spirits and say they have no thought of a contest. Alludes are to be congratulated on account of the good and honest manner in which they have acted since the election passed.

Fulton's people warm up quickly but cool off just as rapidly.

## CHEAP RATES TO TEXAS.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month, the Cotton Belt will send round trip tickets to Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to three weeks for return and will allow stopovers on the going trip. For full particulars and for handsome illustrated pamphlets "Homes in the Southwest" and "Through Texas with a Camera" write to W. O. Foster, Dist. Pass. Agt. 307 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

## "TIPPLE" IN TABLOIDS.

"A company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, is being formed to turn out whisky and wine in the form of compressed tablets."—Westminster Gazette.

Every man, it would seem, can a cellar now make.

Of a not very large trower-pocket.

And of tabloids compressed can enough in it take.

Both with wine and with spirits to stock it;

So, in case he is anxious to treat an old friend.

Or acquaintance whom he in the street meets.

Why, the giving of drinks in the future will tend

To a more interchanging of sweet meats!

Now, the "Tabloid" of wine or whisky, no doubt,

Should be taxed ere the public parlance of it.

But that Chancellor's task we should not caricature.

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And proposing the Revenue were not exposed.

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Well aware of your great capabilities.

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For the drunkard fresh drinking facilities!

And to ask if you think even your ready wit

(When taken up, in new shapes, an old trolly poem)

Can hope, with the aid of your often-proved grit,

To wage war with a traffic in lolly pop?

—London Truth.

## National Encumbrance G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, D. C., OCT. 3 11 '02.

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## THE FATHER'S HAND.

Like a child in the darkness.

And the storm in my heart's wild;

My fear would increase to terror,

Only, wherever I stand,

It is as if I felt the hand of a giant.

The clasp of my Father's hand.

Duty has ordered me forward,

But I am afraid to go.

The work is too great for my doing.

So little I see and know.

And yet I can find my courage.

And obey my Lord's command.

For I feel the love of a guidance.

In the clasp of my Father's hand.

I am as weak as the children.

But my Father is wise and strong.

I trust in him when in danger.

And he helps me to raise a song;

For every night has a morning.

And home is in every land.

And I'm not afraid to go onward.

With the clasp of my Father's hand.

It is true that the red is coming.

And my mystery is being cleared.

And I know the parting waters;

I should have to enter the cloud.

But, like the rays of a bright sun,

At I wait awhile on the strand.

Closer, and yet more tender.

For I feel the love of a guidance.

In the clasp of my Father's hand.

World.

Can Tell Time of Day by Looking in His Hand.

[Louisville Time.]

Russellville, Ky., Sept. 29.—Amos Amos Morton, aged thirty-nine years, a local negro with a remarkable and mysterious gift, which neither he nor anyone who has seen him can explain. This gift consists in the ability to tell the time of day by looking in the palm of his hand, and he never misses by more than seven minutes. He says there is a dark-brown spot which follows the lines in the hand, and that it is by observing the location of this spot that he tells the time of day. Another remarkable fact about Morton is his knowledge of the Bible. If one reads one or more paragraphs, Morton can tell the book, chapter and verse, and repeat the rest of the chapter. Morton, who is locally known as Bud, is of a quiet melancholy nature, but popular with both white and black people. He is now employed as janitor at the Herold Ledger office.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA AND THE NORTH WEST VIA MOBILE & GULF RAILROAD

One way second class colonist and seater tickets will be sold daily during September and October to points in California and the West and North-west. Ask M. & O. Agents for particulars.

## UNION CITY SALOONS MUST GO.

Now that the prohibitionists of Fulton have achieved a great victory and the election is over begins to develop the sentiment which has heretofore been quiet but dominant among the people of Union City. It is true that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and companion societies have been hard at work from week to week doing all they could to increase and augment the temperance movement, but the question of prohibition has been discussed very little recently among the business and professional men.

However since the Fulton contest much has been prevalent in many places, and judging from opinions expressed, the result seems to have been highly satisfactory. It is pretty well understood that the legislature of Tennessee will be called upon to consider a bill giving municipalities in towns of 5000 and under the right to open and hold an election to decide whether or not saloons may be prohibited, and the way seems to be clear for the passing of such a measure.

This, of course, will include Union City, and the people are falling into line for the contest. It is conceded by all that prohibition is much stronger in this state than it was twelve years ago, when it was defeated, and the indications are at this time that Union City will follow the lead of Fulton in abolishing the traffic. This we gather from all sides. In the meantime there is room for much conjecture as to the campaign before the question is presented.—Union City Commercial.

—London Truth.

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(When taken up, in new shapes, an old trolly poem)

Can hope, with the aid of your often-proved grit,

To wage war with a traffic in lolly pop?

Now, the "Tabloid" of wine or whisky, no doubt,

Should be taxed ere the public parlance of it.

But that Chancellor's task we should not caricature.

Who a drink in the market would make of it!

And proposing the Revenue were not exposed.

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## THE COST IN HUMAN LIFE.

A writer describing the greatness of the New York subway reflects that only twenty-four lives have been sacrificed during its construction. This loss of life has been sustained while millions of people have been walking over the chasm and while other millions have been riding in street cars alongside of the deep excavation.

The subway is now about one-half completed, having cost to this date \$21,000,000. The human cost is considered the less when it is known that over 3,000,000 cubic yards of solid rock have been blasted. This has been done in the heart of the most thickly populated city of the United States.

In commenting upon the twenty-four deaths, the writer suggests that they may almost be considered a gain. No one is so foolish as to claim that the construction of the subway is anything other than an instrument in human progress. When the trains are in operation, human life will be safer than now on the streets of New York. In other words, more people would have been killed if the subway, with its risks, had not been undertaken.

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## As Money Could Make It.

In connection with last Friday's Hickman Courier, that paper issued an industrial and manufacturing edition in the form of a pamphlet. It was profusely illustrated, beautifully printed and excellently edited. It was a triumph of success so far as it benefits Hickman, but we do not know whether Mr. Warren realized a profit, and we are certain that the cost was very great, as the whole was as near perfect as money could make it.—Columbia Critic.

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GEORGE WARREN, Editor.

HICKMAN, KY., OCT. 3, 1902  
NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE.

**5,000 People Witness the Scene.**  
Bill Gibson, a negro, was burned at the stake, Sunday, near the town of Corinth, Miss., for the crime of out-raging and murdering a most respectable white lady. Gibson confessed his guilt, and gave details of the revolting story, including his struggle with the game little woman. He also confessed to many other crimes, and some other atrocious murders.

### MANY WENT

To Fulton to the Reunion.  
The people of Fulton made great preparations for the entertainment of the survivors of the 7th Kentucky Confederate Veterans, and their efforts were rewarded by a large attendance of the old veterans and an immense crowd of citizens. The attendance of veterans from Hickman and vicinity was too large to enumerate personally. The occasion was everything to delight the hearts and feelings of old soldiers and citizens.

Capt. H. A. Tyler, Major Henry Hays and other prominent ex-Confederate veterans made speeches. An historian was selected to prepare a history of the battles in which the 7th Kentucky was engaged.

### NEWSPAPER GROWTH.

In 1800 there were 200 newspapers of all kinds, regularly appearing in the United States. Then the population of the country was 5,308,483. Today, almost upon the dividing line of the centuries, with our population of 75,000,000, we have more than 20,000 newspapers and periodicals. During the period spanned by these figures our population increased seventeenfold, while the number of newspapers and periodicals increased no less than a hundredfold.

It is doubtful if any one hesitates among us, for the moment regarding the newspapers as a purely business enterprise, but as the newspaper, in the broad sense, as one of our social institutions it has kept pace with our national development, while as a business and latterly as a profession it has become possessed of resources in the way of capital invested and brains employed that give it high places among enterprises which are distinctly American.

It is the newspaper which we find responsive immediately to the social progress of the people. The social element dominates the whole history of the newspaper. Our political life has been a continuous and agreeable inspiration to it from the beginning. The pulpit and the hustings were the centers of public opinion in the early days of the republic. Today the American newspaper is the open forum, chronicling history in the very hour of its making, propelling by its own force the thought directly or indirectly of all our people in one direction or another. Without it society would be reduced almost to a primitive state.

### JOHN K. HENDRICK.

Paducah Register.

A special from Frankfort to The Register in regard to the withdrawal of Col. E. H. Taylor, of that city, from the race for governor and of his strength going to Col. Hendrick, of this district, will be pleasing news to the thousands of Hendrick admirers in this end of Kentucky. It means that the First district will furnish the next governor of this state.

### N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 3, Leaves	1:50 p. m.
No. 91, Leaves	7:50 p. m.
No. 53, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
ARRIVE	
No. 4, Arrives	1:40 p. m.
No. 92, Arrives	7:20 a. m.
No. 54, Arrives	8:40 p. m.

The "four hundred" may be less or more than that number. It all depends on who does the counting.

## THE MONEY FLURRY IN NEW YORK.

Mr. Russell Sage is an old and very wise man who has for years been one of the foremost figures on Wall street, having a keen eye for good investments and a clear and cautious mind that has kept his operations free from the taint of perilous speculation.

Mr. Sage's recent advice on the present money flurry is the correct view and should command itself to the attention of the country at large. He thinks that there has been too much rash speculation in Wall street of late, and that the larger proportion of this gambling has been done by persons not possessing the capital to carry through such big and reckless transactions. Consequently, as Mr. Sage says, liquidations are now in order.

This means that the foolish gamblers who have themselves precipitated their own ruin must now face the consequences. Certain values that have been inflated by their speculations must be brought back to the normal. Many of the gamblers will lose heavily by this, and some, undoubtedly, will go to the wall, but it is the forerunner of the game. They knew, or should have known, before they began operations in Wall street that this time of reckoning inevitably follows a period of mad speculation. Anyway, the thing to do now, according to Mr. Sage, is to get these gamblers out of the way and proceed to steady the markets.

### ALWAYS A DEMOCRAT.

[Louisville Times]

"Why should anybody be surprised," ask the morning republican organ, "to find every asset without fear of successful contradiction, that either John C. Calhoun or William Lindsay ever cast other than a democratic vote or uttered other than a democratic sentiment?"

### "SUKEY" WON.

At the election in Paducah as to permitting cattle to run at large the cow won by 316 majority—over 985 against 669.

### RAMSEY-BRADLEY.

Mr. G. L. Ramsey and Miss Gladie Bradley, a couple of near Loden, were married Sunday by Esquire Roberts at his home in South Fulton—Fulton Leader.

Hickman in the old days was called "Chicken Point," because so many chickens were shipped from here. The scarcity of eggs and chickens, and the high price this year, brings all this to mind. And it is said that the chief cause of this decrease in this line here rests with the merchants in not affording a ready and quick market. Never a train or steamboat should leave here without a cargo of the feathered tribe, and we are assured it would be so if we had buyers.

A movement is on foot to have a branch of the public school established in West Hickman. It is said that about 300 children in that neighborhood are practically denied school privileges by the long distance to Hickman College. The citizens propose to erect the school building at their own expense, if they can get the school.

### LIVERY STABLE.

OWINGET R. R. DRIFT.



J. H. POLLOCK, Prop.  
First-class team, buggies, carriages, and cabs. Customers served with courtesy and politeness. Patronage solicited. Telephone 19.

The steamer *Jeanie McWhirt* lies sunk upon the bottom of the Ohio river in shallow water at East Cairo as the result of an accident which happened Friday night.

## Ellison's Home Goods Bargain Department.

Chuck full and running over with good things at little prices. We are continually getting in new things, and you will always find something new.

**1c**  
Cocoa Castle Soap, 1c  
Wardrobe Hooks, 1c  
Upholstery Tacks, 1c per doz  
Needles, 1c a paper  
Hair Pins, 1c a bunch  
Aluminum Tins, 1c  
Screw Eyes, 1c a doz  
Tops and String, 1c  
Patty Pins, 1c  
Tablets, 1c

**2c**  
Tin cups, 2c  
Wardrobe Hooks, 2c  
Sponges, 2c  
Spring books and eyes, 2c a card  
Key ring, 2c  
Picture book, 2c  
Mourning pins, 2c a box  
Shoe ends, 2c a paper  
Carpet tacks, 2c  
Sacking needles, 2c  
Rabbit carter laces, 2c  
Sawyers, 2c  
Pencils, 2c  
Pencil holder, 2c  
Writing paper, 2c a quire  
Composition book, 2c

**3c**  
Cake center, 3c  
Next egg, 3c  
Safety pins, 3c  
Ironing wax, 3c  
Tobacco, 3c  
Gum, 3c  
Tops, 3c  
Butter paddles, 3c  
Egg beater, 3c  
Potato mashers, 3c  
Meat forks, 3c  
Door stops, 3c  
Harrow snaps, 3c  
Ball line, 3c  
Pencil and ink eraser, 3c  
Levison's ink, 3c

**5c**  
Composition book, 5c  
Agate buttons, 5c a gross  
Fine pearl buttons, 5c  
Fuchsia stitch braid, 5c yd per 5c  
Toilet paper, 5c  
Towel racks, 5c  
Tin strainers, 5c  
3 doz clothes pins, 5c  
Lemon sponges, No. 1 and 2, 5c  
Screw drivers, 5c  
Thread knives, 5c  
Pencil sharpener, 5c  
Vaseline ointment, 5c  
Wood screws, 5c  
Milk skimmer, 5c  
Frying pan, 5c  
Sewing machine oil, 5c  
Pencil, 5c  
Lamp chimney, 5c  
Meat forks, 5c  
Asbestos mats, 5c  
Egg cups, 5c  
Face powder, 5c  
Vaseline, 5c  
Covered buckets, 5c  
Funnels, 5c  
3 quart cups, 5c  
Lamp wicks, per doz, 5c  
Dressing combs, 5c  
Fine combs, 5c  
Tobacco lace, per doz, 5c  
Hacking pins, 5c  
Cake pans, 5c  
Jelly pans, 5c  
The Plate, 5c  
Perforated pie plates, 5c  
Cake turners, 5c

**10c**  
Buttermilk soap, 10c  
Hannery, 10c  
Match safe, 10c  
Knives and forks, 10c  
Tooth picks, 10c  
Shoe thread, 10c  
Sewing books, 10c  
Hatchet handles, 10c  
Individual butter molds, 10c  
Dish bolts, 10c  
Baskets, 10c  
Picture frames, 10c  
Towels, 10c  
School bags, 10c  
Colored crayon, 10c

**50c**  
Santal frames, 50c  
Pocket dictionaries, 10c  
Ladies belts, samples—some were 50c—10c  
Double knee hose extra heavy, 10c  
12 yards lace, 10c  
Furniture castors, 10c per set  
12 yards Valenciennes lace, 10c  
Hair brushes, 10c  
White handle knives and forks, 10c  
Seasons and sieves, 10c  
Hair pins, 10c per pound  
Clothes brushes, 10c  
Picture frames, 10c  
Looking glasses, 10c  
Velvet ribbon, per bunch, 10c  
Masses towels, 10c  
Hacking pins, 10c  
Hatchet, 10c  
Fire shovels, 10c  
Saw-tooth saws, 10c  
Band saws, 10c  
Dust pans, 10c  
Butter molds, 10c  
Hat racks, 10c  
Shelf and brackets, 10c  
Paddocks, 10c  
Sewing banks, 10c  
Tins brushes, 10c  
Tea spoons, per set, 10c  
Picture, 10c  
3-covered lamp chimney, 10c  
Lily Bouquet soap, per box of 3 cakes, 10c  
Rolling pins, 10c  
Perfumery, 10c  
Bread knives, 10c  
Shaving brushes, 10c  
Coin pouches, 10c  
LoPage's glue, 10c  
Dressing combs, 10c  
Comb and brush sets, 10c  
House brushes, 10c  
Towel rings, 10c  
Pocket books, 10c  
Hole 10c  
Heath brooms, 10c  
Hunter Sisters, 10c  
Lunch boxes, 10c  
Muffin pans, 10c  
3 quart Coffee Pots, 10c  
Steel pans, 10c  
Covered Sausage Pan, 10c  
Egg Beaters, 10c  
Blackening Brushes, 10c  
Try Squares, 10c  
3 quart Covered Buckets, 10c  
Graduated Measures, 10c  
Colanders, 10c  
Bread Pans, 10c  
Pie Pans, 10c  
Drip Pans large-size, 10c  
Perforated Pot Covers, 10c  
Japanese Wallers, 10c  
10 quart Pails, 10c  
Milk Pans large-size, 10c  
Decorated China-ware, 10c  
Plates, 10c  
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MR. GEORGE WARREN, Editor:

As we have just brought to a close our first Kentucky State Fair, and feeling that your people would like to hear from their representative on the board of managers, I take pleasure in addressing you.

I am well pleased with the attendance and support that Western Kentucky gave to the Fair, and feel that all who attended were benefited. I met many of your citizens and all were well pleased. Your county was represented in the Horticultural Department by Mr. D. W. Dickinson, who carried the blue on all his entries, and a more agreeable gentleman I never met. He presented me with a copy of your Supplement, which I have been reading, and it is a great credit to you and your staff, and the desire I have had to visit your county has increased two-fold. It is the best written and illustrated paper I have had the pleasure to see and your county should be proud of it. I have given it a place in my library, and when business permits I will read it more carefully. You have a great county and your county has a great paper.

Yours respectfully,  
BART. B. STITH.

King Edward has been visiting Andrew Carnegie, and it is reported that he sees much in Andy that he would like to be himself. The public will hope that the King will not acquire the library habit. Books are good things for a good many people; but reading is not the best means of getting relief from poverty and physical distress. The next man who wants to "die poor" might try his hand at endorsing hospitals and homes for the indigent. Government will manage to keep up the supply of jails and penitentiaries.

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## WILLIAM YOUNG'S GRANDFATHER ORDERED THE MORMONS TO SHED HUMAN BLOOD.

In the apartments of Hooper Young, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Politzer, were found quotations from the bible, which considering the Mormon surroundings, had something of a sacrificial aspect to the tragedy.

These quotations are relative to the atonement of blood.

In the house where the young woman met her death live three Mormon missionaries, descendants of that old Utah Mormon identified with the "Danites" and the "Destroying Angels," those church-consecrated murderers who wreaked the vengeance of the elders upon dissenters.

But even more horrible than the "Danite" band or the "Destroying Angels" was the theory of blood atonement preached and practiced by the Mormons at one time.

Its author was no less a person than Brigham Young.

On the subject of blood atonement, Brigham Young, his grandfather spoke as follows in the tabernacle of Salt Lake City, on March 27, 1853:

"Now, you Gentiles, keep your tongues still lest sudden destruction come upon you. I say rather than the apostles shall not flourish here I will smother my bowie knife and conquer or die."

Clear out or judgment will be laid to the line and righteousness to take the plummet.

"The Lord God commands you not to pity the person you kill, but to execute the law of God upon whom way of thy death. This should be done by the entire congregation showing no pity."

"I wish we were in a situation favorable to our doing that which is justifiable before God without any contaminating influence of Gentile amalgamation, laws and tradition, that the people of God might put the ax to the root of the tree that every tree that brings forth good fruit be hewn down."

"Putting to death the transgressor would exhibit the law of God, so that by whom it was done."

"The line is coming when we shall take the old broadsword and ask: 'Are you for God? and if you are not, you will be hewn down.'"

"I know when you hear tell about cutting people from the earth that you consider it a strong doctrine, but it is to save them, not destroy them."

"There are sins that the blood of a lamb, of a calf or of a turtle dove cannot remit—they must be atoned for by the blood of man. I could refer you to plenty of instances where men have been righteously slain to atone for their sins."

At the conclusion of this remarkable sermon, Elder Jeremiah Grant arose and said:

"There are men and women here that I would advise to go to the president immediately and ask him to appoint a committee to attend to their case, and then let a place be selected and let that committee shed their blood."

How literally the commands of William Hooper Young's grandfather were fulfilled may be seen by the following unauthenticated instances:

The husband of an unfaithful wife was reminded that the shedding of blood alone could save her.

One day when she was seated on his knee he suggested that it was a proper time for her blood atonement. He then cut her throat.

A Mormon woman who had fled from her home after witnessing the murder of her husband by a blood-atonement committee, said that the Mormons had called him out at late hour and had cut his throat.

In summing up the evidence of blood atonement murders in Utah, Judge Croublebaugh said:

"Men and women are murdered here—executed, deliberately, premeditatedly, and determined upon by church council meetings."

## HICKMAN COURIER SUPPLEMENT.

We are in receipt of a copy of "The Supplement to the Hickman Courier," a special publication descriptive and illustrative of the city of Hickman, is issued by that paper with its weekly edition of September 19, 1902. The work is on enameled book paper, in magazine form, and contains 25 pages. In mechanical execution, the work is the perfection of the printer's art. The half-tone engravings of the first quality and the matter is most creditable to the author. We congratulate the Courier on this splendid exhibition of newspaper enterprise. Copies, ready for mailing, may be obtained at the Courier office for 10 cents each.—Editor Commercial.

The excitement incident traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

## MORGAN VS. ROOSEVELT: A POLITICAL STORY.

(Special Chicago Inter Ocean.)

J. Pierpont Morgan has determined if possible to defeat the nomination of President Roosevelt in 1904, and if he fails in his purpose to dictate to the republican national convention he will try to secure the nomination of Grover Cleveland as the democratic candidate and support him for president. This is stated on the authority of a friend of Mr. Morgan's man who stands high in politics and finance, who says that Mr. Morgan made this deliberate statement to him: "He must be defeated for nomination and a safe man must be nominated in his stead. If he can not be defeated for nomination, then we must see that the democrats must nominate a safe man like Cleveland, whom the business interests can support, and beat Roosevelt at the polls."

Mr. Morgan arrived in New York from Europe on Saturday, August 23, and within a week after the arrival sign of opposition to President Roosevelt began to show themselves in quarters where Morgan is generally supposed to have influence. New York newspapers that have always supported Morgan and his financial plans began a series of attacks on the president, basing their criticisms on the president's speeches at Providence and Boston, in regard to the supervision of trusts.

About the same time there was started in New York a movement to prevent the New York state republican convention from endorsing the president and pledging him the delegation for 1904. This plan failed by reason of its publicity. The New York republicans would not stand for such a program. The convention at Saratoga has indicated the president.

Mr. Morgan has, however, other cards which he proposes to play, and his friends say that he is still confident that he will either succeed in defeating the president or in aiding the democrats to secure control of the next house of representatives, so as to prevent united party support for the president in the legislative branch of the government.

Chairman Griggs, of the democratic congressional committee has openly boasted that he is securing financial help from former supporters of the republican party, and Congressman Fox, of North Carolina, another member of the democratic committee, says that they are receiving support from the trust magnates in New York. It is also stated on the highest possible authority that the republican congressional committee has received no aid, financial or otherwise, from Mr. Morgan or any of his friends. Mr. Morgan has to Republican leaders made no secret of his bitter opposition to the president or his determination to do all in his power to prevent the president's re-election.

The president's speeches in New England are not the primary cause of Mr. Morgan's opposition. The great financial irritation with the president began nearly a year ago. That was when President Roosevelt directed Atorney General Knox to begin proceedings against the Northern merger under the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Morgan was very much provoked at the attitude of the president at that time, and he has never become reconciled to the president's determination to enforce the law without regard to individuals or combinations of individuals.

He did not like the president's declaration that no man should stand above the law. Mr. Morgan came to Washington soon after the beginning of the Northern merger suit, and made friends to the president. He was assured that the president had no purpose to persecute any man or corporation, but that the law should be enforced against all alike.

Mr. Morgan was invited to the dinner given by President Roosevelt to Prince Henry of Germany and to the man who carried that invitation he expressed a purpose of declining the invitation to express his displeasure. He was told that he might decline or accept, as he saw fit, but that the man who declined an invitation to the president's table once could never hope for another invitation or any friendly relations with the chief executive. He pocketed his displeasure for the time being and attended the dinner.

Since his return from Europe Mr. Morgan has been overcasten in his opposition to the president thus ever before.

JUDGE ROBERTSON DEAD.

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 21—Judge W. W. Robertson, one of the most prominent citizens and lawyers in this end of the State, died this afternoon at 5 o'clock after a lingering illness of several weeks. He was a native of Meade county, but had been a citizen of Graves county for forty years. He had been circuit judge of this judicial district. He was well known all over the State as an able lawyer.

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## APPEAL TO WORLD FOR ASSISTANCE.

AMOUNT GIVEN BY GREAT BRITAIN INADEQUATE TO RELIEVE DISTRESS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Boer Generals, Botha, DeWet and Delarey, have issued a manifesto in the shape of an appeal to the civilized world. This document recalls how, after the terrible struggle in South Africa, the Boers were compelled to accept the British terms of peace, the generals were commissioned to prosecute to England and appeal to the new government to ally the distress which is devastating the colonies, and in the event of the failure of the mission to appeal to the civilized world for charitable contributions.

Continuing, the generals say that having failed to induce Great Britain to grant further assistance, it only remains for them to address themselves to the people of Europe and America. Having fought forth with sweet it had been, during the critical days they had passed through, to receive constant marks of sympathy, the generals take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the late republic, the fervent thanks to all those who have assisted charitably the women and children in the concentration camps, prisoners, etc.

"The small Boer nation," goes on the manifesto, "can never forget the help it received in the dark hours of suffering. Our people are completely ruined. It has been impossible to make a complete inventory, but we are convinced that at least 30,000 homes on Boer farms and many villages were burned or destroyed by the British, during the war. Everything was destroyed and the country was completely laid waste. The war demanded many victims, the land was bathed in tears, and orphans and widows were abandoned. We are appealing to the world for contributions to assist the destitute and help in the education of our children."

The generals repudiate all desire to inflame the minds of the people, and declare:

"The evils are now abated and all differences are silent in the presence of such great misery."

They say the small amount given by Great Britain, even if multiplied ten fold, would not suffice to cover the war losses alone.

"We solicit the hearty co-operation of all existing committees in the various countries which we are on point of visiting with the object of establishing a satisfactory organization."

The manifesto is signed by General Botha, Gen. DeWet and Gen. Delarey.

## Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grinnett, of this place, was stricken with paralysis, and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. H. McDONALD, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill.

## PROSPERITY FOLLOWS.

We can say without it being successfully contradicted that more improvement has been made during the year 1902 than ever known in Martin before. The improvements will push \$100,000 very close, and Martin is a saloonless town, too. Other towns should take note of this and die to—to the want of saloons. The Williams hotel, the public school building, the passenger station, the freight depot and a large number of residences are among the improvements. The interior work in the Williams hotel, when completed will be the handsomest of any town in Tennessee, and equal to that of any city, while the exterior will be beautiful, neat and attractive, the grounds being handsomely sodded, with concrete walks. When it is completed we will go into details describing this hostelry. Martin Mail.

## His Life in Peril

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Beas, of Welfare, Tenn. "I have been made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to get Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything I desire, and am able to do my day's hard work. They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run down people. Try them. Only 50c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store."

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## Looks Like a Losing Fight.

President Roosevelt is right in his expressed belief that "not a particle of harm will come to any American interest from the adoption of a reasonable measure of reciprocity with Cuba," and that we are bound to prove to Cuba that we intend to aid her in her material struggle for material prosperity.

This is exactly the view of the situation held by the majority of American people, and it was because of this fact that public sentiment so firmly demanded the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill by Congress. Unhappily, however, the President though himself earnestly favoring the measure, was powerless against his party, which defeated the Cuban reciprocity bill to his chagrin and humiliation.

## MANY REVOLVERS SOLD TO NEGROES.

BLACK PATRONS WANT THE BEST GUNS WHEN THEY BUY.

[Paducah News.]

The other day in a discussion of a shooting that had just occurred in Hoffman's alley, a well-posted police officer commented upon the excellent character of the weapon that the average negro carried.

"It is little known but it is a fact," he said, "that the negroes of the South own better and more revolvers than the whites. I had this fact brought forcibly to my mind a short time since when I had occasion to investigate the record of a revolver in a case that I was working upon. I went to one of the best-known hardware and sporting goods dealers in the city and asked for information about the weapon. He told me that he had originally sold it to a negro. I was very much surprised, as the weapon was not only one of the best made, but a very high-priced article. I asked him if he could be mistaken and he went back to his books and showed me he was not.

"This led me to make some inquiries of him about sale of revolvers and the dealer finally startled me. He told me that he sold nearly twice as many revolvers to negroes as he did to whites. They were only the highest class of weapons and were nearly all of large caliber. This had been the case for some time, and the number of weapons he had sold during the present year was somewhat startling. In addition a great many negroes buy their pistols from pawn-brokers and they usually want the best.

"Continuing, the dealer went on to tell me that a white man as a rule bought any kind of a revolver that was offered him at a cheap price, while the negro seemed to pay no attention to the price, but bought a revolver that he knew was trustworthy and capable of deadly work. The fact is worthy of consideration, as there is too much pistol carrying in the country any way, but number of sales my friend the hardware and sporting goods man is making monthly seems to indicate that there will be more of it than ever, and that more fatal shooting will result, as the weapons that are being bought in a majority of cases are very deadly ones and capable of doing desperate work in the hands of a reckless man. There should be some remedy and the matter should be looked into before it has gone too far and trouble of a serious nature results.

## Out of Death's Jaws.

"A severe stomach and liver trouble that I had suffered with for years," writes P. M. Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave me perfect health." Best pills on earth, and only \$5c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

## UNIQUE HOTEL RULES.

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If the room gets too warm open the window and see the fire escape.

If you are fond of athletics and like good jumping, lift the mattress and see the bed spring.

Baseballists desiring a little practice will find a pitcher on the stand. If the lights go out, take a soda—that is light enough for any man.

Any one troubled with nightmare will find a halter in the barn. Don't worry about paying your bill; the house is supported by its foundation.

A Typical South African Store. O. R. Larson, of Ivy Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I was favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than four have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

## LOW RATES TO NASHVILLE.

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## THE STATE FAIR.

The State Fair at Louisville has been a brilliant success. The attendance was the class at all times, while on Tuesday it reached 40,000 people. The exhibits on the grounds, the large crowd ever assembled in Louisville for any occasion. The exhibits in all departments were very fine and in live stock especially it was the best show in Kentucky.

## REMARKABLE TREE AT COLUMBUS.

A remarkable freak in the tree line grows in W. W. Craig's yard. From the main body of the tree, about two feet above the ground, two shoots branch off. On one, free-stone pines grow, and on the other is produced the finest clematis-pouch ever shown in this section.—Columbus Critic.

## MILLION GOES TO AGED EX-SLAVE.

Being raised in a moment from a penniless former slave to the owner of a fashionable suburb and an aristocratic residence district in a metropolitan city is the unique position in which "Uncle" John Flannigan, an aged negro, of Omaha, Neb., finds himself. Uncle John is said to be 110 years old now, and from present indications has before him at least twenty years more of life. What adds local interest to his story is the fact that he was formerly owned in West Kentucky and worked on the Cumberland river, not many miles above Paducah.

The highest court recently handed down a decision awarding to the old man a large tract of land in the city of Omaha, west of North Thirtieth street and south of Ames avenue. Contestants have built fine houses, laid out elegant lawns and have made a pretty addition to the city, of what the courts now award to the old negro.

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Carter Ex. etc., Plaintiff, Agent, W. H. Carter, etc., Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Fulton Circuit Court, entered at the September term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, the sum of Four Thousand and Thirty-eight Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents, and all costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

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And the facts are that hundreds of people who have kindly given me patronage since I began the cash Grocery system are ready to testify to you and by their continued patronage to me that I

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That it does prove that you make money to buy at CASH Prices. This is not slow, or mere talk, but the real fact. Talk to any number of people, your neighbors and ask them if I haven't sold them more for a dollar than credit houses can afford to sell. Why do you want to pay your cash money to credit houses at credit prices to enable them to take the chance on giving credit to others. This is the point: I sell strictly for cash, no favorites, but I give you more goods and as good quality for the same money. Don't doubt this and waste your money elsewhere, but come and see me and Test Prices.

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Not the cheapest in price, but the best and most durable paint made. Guaranteed by Simmons

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I have decided to close out my entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Slippers, Hats and Pants, Trunks and traveling bags, at and

BELOW COST.

## L. D. SIMMONS, BUCHANAN'S CORNER

Read every "ad" in this issue and see if you are not benefitted thereby.

## MR. BRYAN ON PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Mr. Bryan in a recent speech in regard to the action of the Democratic party in Wisconsin, puts himself strongly in line as an advocate of the primary election over the convention as a mode of nominating candidates. We respectfully refer his words to those newspapers in Kentucky who are fighting a State primary.

"As it is, the party is put in the attitude of opposing the primaries as a means of selecting officers. How can the party prefer a delegate convention to a primary without discrediting the intelligence and patriotism of the voters? Any argument that can be made against a primary can be made against a popular vote for the candidate of their nomination. If the bill which the Wisconsin convention condemned substituted a plurality for a majority it should have criticised that feature, and suggested an amendment that would provide for a second election, and the primary laws do in most of the states where they have been adopted. But to denounce a primary law as un-American and un-democratic is to betray an ignorance of what Democracy really means.

## Big Apple Orchard.

Missouri is to have a 5,000-acre apple orchard, the largest in the world. The Frisco Road will build a track three feet from end to end, and depots and warehouses will be erected for the storage of the product. An evaporating plant, a vinegar and cider plant, and a canning establishment will be erected, and facilities provided for caring for every portion of the orchard's product on a business basis the keynote to which is like that of the packing houses—not a thing shall be wasted.

The big orchard is to be located in Laclede county, about three miles from Lebanon, on a track occupying a northern plateau, nearly the whole of the 5,000 acres sloping to the north, a condition much more favorable for orchards. It is owned by a company, officers by Iowans and which expects to make an investment on the property of 100,000.

## POLITENESS OF SOUTHERN GENTLEMEN IN NEW YORK.

"It was really a good joke on me, and it was too good to keep," said a young lady who was taking a bicycle tea in the Waldorf-Astoria last Friday, to three companions. "One of the first things that Lizzie Wise said when she came from New Orleans to visit me was that she had heard how impolite the New York men were in street cars. I resented the charge and answered that there was no truth in it. I pointed out that the New York gentlemen were just as polite as the Southern gentlemen. "I will admit that I did have some doubts the first time we entered a street car together, when I saw there was not a vacant seat, and nearly all of them were occupied by men, but I secretly rejoiced when a man near the door jumped up and offered his place, which Lizzie took. Just then another man, near the front of the car, gave me his seat. I failed to be separated from Lizzie, because I wanted to roam about New York gentlemen.

"As others came in the man who had first given up his seat moved to my end of the car, and the moment he saw the man who had given me the seat the two shook hands.

"I declare, Tom," said the first one, "I didn't expect to see you in New York. When did you come home?" "Only three days ago," answered the other, "but I didn't know that you had come North."

"I never said a word to Lizzie about the New Yorkers being as polite as the Southerners."

## "It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the use of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said a well-known man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Proprietor, Smith House, Tinsley, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a remedy for all ailments. I have recommended it for pains in the throat and chest." 50c, 90c and \$1 at L. P. & W. S. Nelson.

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 Ladies Fine Kersey Jackets, Black and Castor, \$5.00  
 This Garment is well worth \$7.50  
 Ladies Fine Kersey Jackets, Black and Castor, \$7.50  
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Best Patent Flour, 50c Sack.

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Childs Knee Suits \$1.50 to 5.00

Mens Wool Pants, \$1.50

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Mens All Wool Suits, \$7.50

Well Worth \$10.00 Splendid values at 65 and 85.

## HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

Everything that is kept in a Hardware store.

Car load stoves just received.

## Wilson Heaters.

We are sole agents. Burns less fuel, heats quicker, will hold fire longer than any heating stove made. There are imitations but none as good. Price \$4 and up.

We have the imitations at \$1.25

A Full Line of Cook and Heating Stoves.

Your inspection is invited.

# Ellison Mercantile Co.

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## Local News.

Mrs. Sam Parker left Tuesday for a visit to Union, Tenn.

Many new wells have been drilled in Kentucky oil field.

Lawyer Frank Moore, who has been absent in Illinois, has returned.

A nice lot of Brussels and Smyrna Hops 75c to 3.00; also Carrot Samples at cost at H. C. AMBERG.

The Knights of Pythias are to reorganize at Fulton.

Mrs. Wm. Sams, of Osceola, Ark., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. T. D. Walker, of the Lee Lane leaves soon to visit his parents in Cairo. He will be absent several weeks.

Telephone your orders for Groceries and Fresh meats to Ledford & Randle for prompt delivery—two wagons.

Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick, prohibition candidate for Congress in this District, is advertised to speak at Hickman, Friday, Oct. 3rd.

Mr. Spencer Vreeland who has been absent in New York State the past two months has returned home. He leaves soon for the Arkansas lakes.

For good wear and stylish shoes go to H. C. AMBERG.

Mr. Dock Adams and Finis Clark cotton planters of the Madrid, Ben precinct, were in Hickman, Monday, with a cargo of cotton seed by boat for the Richmond & Bond factory.

In the last ten days the only two saloon-keepers at Lamar, Mo., have died natural deaths. This leaves the town without a saloon.

Mrs. J. M. Reed and daughter, Miss Kate, left for a pleasure trip to Nashville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Prather entertained some select friends of her niece, Miss Virginia Luten, Monday evening.

Editor Geo. Warren has been absent at Fulton and other portions of the county this week, which may be pleaded as an excuse for any short comings of the Courier.

Don't forget to try a pound of Golden Rio Coffee at Ledford & Randle's.

Mrs. William McCutcheon has returned from a two months visit to California.

Miss Marie Brevard, who has been visiting in Pauls Valley, T. T. returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Randle left Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Horace Luten, in Fulton.

Mrs. Kate Stovall and Mrs. Gertrude Hayes of Jackson, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. C. L. Randle, returned home, Wednesday.

Go to Amberg and see the New Auto Style Shirt Waists and Valtine Skirts.

Capt. H. A. Tyler, H. Buchanan, Mayor Tom Dillon, Wm. Parham, John Stubbs, Wm. Stoker, Charles Meacham, Ben Wilson, and many other old Confederate Veterans from this vicinity were booked for the Reunion of the 7th Ky. Coored at Fulton yesterday.

Mr. Roy McKinney and D. E. Wilson, of Paducah, visited in Hickman, Sunday.

Blankets from 75c to 7.00 per pair great bargains at H. C. AMBERG.

Last week the Hickman Courier issued a special illustrated trade edition which was a marvel of neatness in typographical work, with reading matter both interesting and valuable. It is a splendid advertisement of Hickman's resources.—Clinton Democrat.

The letter carriers of the United States have an association to protect and promote their interests. The Federal Government is not an oppressive employer. A situation with Uncle Sam is very desirable work. Nearly all Federal office holders and employees do much better than they could in private life. They get higher wages for less work and thousands of them work less than the standard Government.

Mrs. A. V. Underwood has sold her farm near Hickman to Mr. W. D. Bush. Mr. B. will occupy it at once.

Mrs. J. H. Dodge left Wednesday for several weeks visit in Clarkdale and Dodgeville, Miss.

The remains of Geo. H. Moss, who died in Fulton Sunday, were carried to Union City, his former home, for burial. He was 32 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Little Miss Lillian Cowan, of McKennas, visited her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Moore, since our last.

Ed. Stigler, at Carter's pond two miles above Woodland, baptised 27 new converts into Woodland Baptist church. There was an immense congregation to witness the baptism.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shelbyville, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

The best posted politicians of the First district say that Col. Hendrick will have his district solidly behind him. All Western Kentucky will rally to his support and it will take a strong man to beat him for the nomination.

Another operation has been performed on the President's shin bone, which has been giving him trouble. The latest operation was to sweep the bone which was found to be slightly affected. No further trouble is expected.

Blankets desiring to make an investment yielding 8% per annum, which is now reasonable for taxation call on R. T. DAVIS.

The threatening weather Wednesday was not favorable to the "open air" day in Hickman, but many fashionable feet raced up and down Clinton street, intent on taking in the attractions. The good goods and millinery stores were all a buzz with women, examining and buying things with which to adorn themselves during the gay winter season that is ahead. The merchants and clerks expressed themselves as well satisfied with the first days sales. The high priced goods go best this season.

National Encampment G. A. R. WASHINGTON, D. C., OCT. 6-11 '02.

For the above occasion the M. & O. R. K. will sell tickets to Washington and return at about one cent per mile, which makes the rate exceedingly low. Limitation nearly a month in Washington. Ask M. & O. Agents for exact particulars. 03

D. W. Dickinson returned home from Louisville Tuesday. You can see his blue ribbon apples and pears in the Courier window, on which he was awarded premium at the State Fair, when he brings them in.

Phil H. Taylor, a son of Frankfort, has returned from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Col. Taylor is now in Chicago, and has announced his decision in a letter to a personal friend at Frankfort.

Senator Harris of Kansas, who went to England for the World's Fair, returns with some practical lessons on the subject of tariff. He brought a pair of American-made shoes in London for 20 per cent less than is charged for the same shoes in Washington, and he says that many other American manufactures are sold much cheaper in England than in the United States.

The Hickman Courier last week issued a special edition containing pictures of the leading citizens of Hickman, of her stores, residences and manufacturing plants. If Hickman's business was kept as well to the front of the firing line of progress as does her editor, the town would soon be out of the short horse, small-fry tumble-bag regime and would blossom out into a modern manufacturing town with electric cars and a population of 12,000 or 15,000.—Troy Banner.

Surgeons performed a second operation on the President, cutting into the small cavity in his leg and exposing the bone which was found to be slightly affected. The operation was performed by Dr. Rixey, assisted by Dr. Long, Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, a New York bone specialist, was called in for consultation. It is said that there is no occasion for alarm as to the President's condition, and it is believed that the operation performed will hasten his complete recovery.

Secretary Shaw has trouble to get money in the United States Treasury into circulation, to meet pressing needs for currency. Could that be the fault of our national bank system?

Mr. Leon Smith has the territory of Texas, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory, representing 6 or 7 furniture houses, and has left on his first trip canvassing in this field.

It rained 15 days in September. This would seem to verify the old saying that if it rains on the first day of the month it will rain 15 days that month. (Happened to hit right this time in this locality.)

William Harris, a well known farmer, of near Mayfield, Ky., died in his yard Sunday night, and his body was badly mutilated by hogs before it was found.

Bottom land is still booming some and this week selling at \$10.00 an acre in the woods. One farm that sold two years ago at \$80.00, this week sold for \$3,000.00.

The race for Governor now is considered to be between Hon. John K. Hendrick and Gov. Beckinsale, with the odds in favor of Hendrick.

Eighteen hundred street car employees strike in New Orleans for shorter hours and higher wages. No cars were operated, and it is claimed that the strike will be a long one. The city lighting, both gas and electric, is furnished by the street railway corporation, but the employees at these plants promise to remain at work. Other strikes are threatened.

The lecture, or impersonations of Mr. John C. Smith at City Hall, Tuesday night, was a disappointment to the few who attended. The consensus of expression as the Courier hears it is that Street has mistaken his calling and should retire from the platform.

Tom Clark, alias Will Gibbons, a negro, was burned at the stake in Corinth, Miss., for the assault on, and murder of Mrs. Carver Whitfield. The lynching was postponed a day at the request of the prisoner, who wanted to see his mother and brother. At the stake he said he deserved the fate prepared for him. The husband and brother of his victim started the fire.

The Democrats at congressional campaign headquarters are angry over Senator Harris' interview, in which he expressed himself as doubtful of the benefit the Democrats would derive from carrying the House. Secretary Edwards, of the Campaign Committee, has given out a scathing reply to Senator Harris' statements.

Old Dog Tray must have been a thorough-bred. At least he "pointed" a moral.

The appetite has as much to do with the excellence of a dinner as the cook. If J. Pierpont Morgan is not satisfied with the way things are going, perhaps he would do best not to give money to either party in the next Presidential campaign. He is not likely to be content with a Democratic performance.

President Roosevelt pretty clearly demonstrates that there are real evils connected with trusts.

Many other great leaders of his party are not so outspoken.

## MURPHY THOMPSON.

Paris, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, and Harry Murphy, a young farmer living near Fulton, Ky., were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents here this morning. Rev. B. G. Peoples, the bride's uncle, officiating. Jack Thompson acted as best man. After the ceremony the couple took the train for Fulton, their future home. The affair has been kept secret, very few knowing of it until this morning. A number of the young couple's friends were at the station to see them off.

## THE PRICE OF COAL.

The production of bituminous coal in the United States amounts to nearly 200,000,000 tons annually. The output of the anthracite mines is about 60,000,000 tons. Anthracite coal is used in the East for domestic purposes and by the manufacturing establishments.

Very little hard coal is used in the South for any purpose. The soft coal mines have not been restricted in their output. The strike in West Virginia has not materially affected it. There is no good reason why there should be any material advance in the price of Southern coal.

Fault finders are never out of a job. The latest find is generally the most absurd. No man has a monopoly of patriotism no matter what he claims.



C. S. CLARK, General Manager, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
 C. M. SHEPARD, JNO. M. BEALL, Union City, Tenn. Agents, MOBILE, ST. LOUIS.

## MEMPHIS MORNING NEWS.

After several vexations, delays, and breakdowns the new Memphis Morning News has overcome its obstacles and is now issuing a first class newspaper. Its local news covers Memphis and special correspondents in all the Memphis territory and gives the news of this section.

It's telegraphic service is superb. The Memphis Weekly News will appear May 28th, and each Wednesday thereafter. Send for sample copies of the daily and weekly.

## THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

Not how cheap, but how good, is the question.

The TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is not as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints all the news that is worth printing. If you read it all the year round, you are posted on all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most reliable newspaper that money and brains can produce and those should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to be read by all members of the family.

Subscription price \$1 a year. Any retailer, newspaper or postmaster will receive your subscription, or you may mail it direct to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

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FRESH BREAD CAKES AND CONFECTIONERIES.

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Our new store is rapidly nearing completion, and in a short time we will open with an entirely

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Our Men's and Boys' Clothing has arrived and we will open in the

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If you want to be well dressed, get your fall suit from us. We have no old, shoddy, shop-worn goods to show you. Our stock is absolutely new.

Smith & Amberg Bros.

## NOTICE.

It seems that we have run up against the **M. A. B. D.**, and they have blacklisted us. **M. A. B. D.**, means National Association of Retail Druggists. We are not a member. The **M. A. B. D.** is one of the three parties to the "Tripartite Agreement." The other two are the Manufacturers of Patent Medicines and the Wholesale Drug Jobbers.

The "Tripartite Agreement" is an agreement between these three parties to keep up the prices of Drugs. We have dared to cut the prices. Hence they have blacklisted us and say that the Jobbers shall not sell us. We have been notified by the salesmen of the wholesale houses that they cannot sell us because we have cut the prices. We have letters from the wholesale houses stating the same thing. Mr. Warren has been notified that the patronage of the Drug houses will be withdrawn from him if he publishes our prices.

But nevertheless, we will get all the Drugs we want, and we propose to sell them at reasonable prices, and we think 100 per cent profit is too much. Quinine was being sold at 75 cents an ounce, when it did not cost one-half that price. We reduced it to 50 cents, and now as there has been a further decline we reduce it again to 25 cents.

### CUT PRICES

On Patent Medicines.

Our Drug Department is strictly up to date in every respect. It is presided over by a competent registered pharmacist, who has been in the business nearly all his life.

Nothing but pure drugs are sold. We make a specialty of Prescription business.

### We solicit your patronage.

Quinine per ounce 45c  
Best Capsules, per box 100 10c  
Peruna 75c  
Wine of Cardui 75c  
Blk. Draught 19c  
Simmons Liver Regulator 19c  
Carter's Little Liver pills 19c  
Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy 23c  
Wizard Oil 43c  
Japanese Oil 45c  
Ponds Ext. 43c  
Sloans Liniment 43c  
Volcanic Vit. Liniment 19c  
Dr. Kings New Discovery, 50c size 43c  
Dr. Kings New Discovery \$1.00 size 79c  
Dr. Bells Pine Tar Honey, 25c size 23c  
Dr. Bells Pine Tar Honey, 50c size 43c  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy 23c  
Wintersmiths Tonic Syrup 41c  
Groves First Aid Child Tonic 41c  
Euthymol Tooth Paste 19c  
Grays Ointment 19c  
Pazo Pile Ointment 43c  
Buckleys Armer Salve 23c  
Ayers Hair Vigor 79c  
Coke Dandruff Cure 79c  
Swamp Root 50c size 43c  
Swamp Root \$1.00 size 79c  
Miles Nerveine 79c  
Williams Pink Pills 43c  
Syrup of Figs 39c  
Castoria 29c  
Groves Worm Syrup 19c

### W. RLE'S EDUCATION.

Prof. W. R. Lynch, principal of the Mountain Grove School, is one of the most interesting personalities at the great convention of educators held recently in Knoxville at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Lynch is the originator and enthusiastic advocate of a system of education quite unique. He believes the newspaper is the most valuable educational agent of modern times and has developed a system following religiously on this idea.

He is a teacher of the highest standing in his state and has missed but nine days' work in thirty-nine years.

Professor Lynch is a regular subscriber to more than seventy newspapers and magazines and has for many years made it a rule to take every newspaper in his own country.

Prominent Republican politicians have shown great anxiety about the effect of the coal strike on the Pennsylvania election. They are apprehensive of a very serious reduction of their usual majority. It is worth all the pains it takes to remind the politicians that there have been a few cases when Pennsylvania did not go Republican, and that even at the best of men to be keeping his eye out for such opportunities. He is a patient man, willing to take all sorts of chances on Republican mistakes and adversity, and he has occasionally had his reward. The year 1902 is not so very different from some other years that have been.

There are some well known facts expressed by the McKenzie Herald in such striking form that they ought to impress our farmers in a profitable way. We waste what a **W. A. B. D.** means community lives upon. We throw away thousands of bushels of vegetables and fruits in their season, and when they are gone buy the canned goods put up by our considerate Northern friends, who know that we must have them. Corn from Maine, peaches from New Jersey, tomatoes from Maryland, and sweet potatoes raised and canned in Massachusetts. We are sleeping over our rights and throwing away our opportunities. We must turn over several new leaves if we would be independent and as the natural out-come happy. Another lamentable fact is that our farmers buy a large amount of produce of the grocer that he should raise upon his farm. The prosperous farmer never goes to purchase unless he takes something to sell.

An Indian man blew out his brains with a double barreled shotgun to ease his toothache. Commenting on this source of the trust organs say, "The Indiana man has imitators in those people who want to cure the trust evil by sweeping away protection. But if Uncle Sam has his toothache there is nothing to prevent him pulling his tooth at once, he should not wait until the shotgun becomes the only remedy."

Gov. Heckham has approved the selection of the Villa Ridge Inn property as a location for the Kentucky Confederate Home. His approval was announced yesterday afternoon in a letter to Col. Bennett H. Young, president of the Confederate Home Commission.

The Hickman Courier, the oldest paper in Western Kentucky, issued a beautiful illustrated special manufacturing and industrial edition last week. It was gotten up in pamphlet form, nicely bound in colored cover, and contained a large number of pictures of prominent citizens, business houses, etc. The work throughout was well done and reflects credit on the town and its enterprising newspaper, which is published by Mr. George Warren. One of the oldest and best newspaper men of the state. The Courier has been published continuously since 1849—a period of forty-three years.—Mayfield Monitor.



### THE LUXURY OF FINE TAILORING

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Over 450 samples to select from, which would give us a pleasure to show you.

### H. C. Amberg, Local Agent.

#### ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

The voters of Kentucky this fall will elect eleven congressmen, four judges of the court of appeals and two circuit judges. The only other elections are for a few minor municipal officers, such as seven school trustees in Louisville, boards of aldermen and councilmen in cities of the second class, and a few minor officers to fill vacancies that have occurred in several counties and towns during the past year.

#### THE OLDEST PRISONER IN KENTUCKY.

The oldest prisoner in the Kentucky penitentiary is a man of service, is George W. Johnson, of Bell, who began a life sentence December 7, 1881, for a life sentence. He is 64 years old and of good behavior. From this it would seem that a life sentence is not such a long term after all.

Only the man who understands himself is qualified to study others. It is better to avoid the faults of another than to talk about them.

One gossip in a neighborhood is enough to keep everybody else by the ears. You cannot make a fortune by grumbling about the success of other people.

Often when you trust a man you discover that you have only mistrusted him.

The less said about your own faults and mistakes is naturally the most pleasing to you.

A man may even be too unreliable to be utilized as a warning example.

#### NOI CUT OUT FOR THE BAR.

Not long ago a bright young lawyer, whose progress was due to the celerity with which he disposed of cases placed in his hands, approached one of the famous leaders of the bar in New York with a proposition to be admitted into the partnership. "Oh, yes, I have heard of you," said the great legal light. You won that suit of—against heavy odds, and from retainer to final fee were occupied less than five weeks. Such expedition is most reprehensible. Why, young man, that case would have occupied any experienced lawyer at least two years. I am not prepared to admit into partnership one who does not understand the most important word in the legal vocabulary—Delay.

#### MOST EXPENSIVE WIFE IN THE WORLD.

Mrs. Barnett V. Tiffany, wife of the late Charles L. Tiffany's youngest son, is generally conceded to be the dearest woman in the world, says a New York special. The word dear, however, is used speculatively not in the sense of endearment, but to designate a degree of cold, social conservatism. For Mrs. Tiffany proved an expensive luxury to the romantic young son of New York's pioneer jeweler, who founded the widely known house bearing his name. She was perhaps the most costly wife in the world, for in spite of the circumstances that his married life lasted but ten days, the fact that Barnett V. Tiffany gave her his name cost him the round sum of \$2,000,000. Two hundred thousand dollars a day is the amount he now is forced to enter in the debit column of his first love affair.

#### HARDY BEASLEY CONVICTED.

Hardy Beasley, on the charge of killing the well known lawyer, Dick Tamm, was tried at Tiptonville, and convicted, the jury fixing Beasley's punishment at 5 years in the penitentiary. The case will be appealed. Hon. R. A. Pierce, Beasley's attorney, in argument the verdict will be reversed.

#### HIS STAR MAY SHINE AGAIN.

The re-entrance in a way of John G. Carlisle in politics by attending the State convention of the New York democrats as a "counselor" of the party is attracting considerable attention in the east and causing a great deal of newspaper comment. Some attribute his motive to a Cleveland move, while others say that he is actuated by a desire to see the New York democrats united, believing that if they are they can carry the State this fall. Then Tammany is in great need of brains at this particular time, and recognizes that Mr. Carlisle has a large quantity and a good quality of that highly requisite article always on tap. If it is true, and it comes here pretty straight, that Mr. Carlisle goes to Saratoga this week as the chief adviser of Mr. Murphy, the new leader of Tammany Hall, a good ticket and a good platform will be the production of the convention. Then if the work of the convention is indorsed by the voters at the polls, the political star of John G. Carlisle may shine again, not only over the Empire State, but the whole country.—Ex.

#### UNCLE SAM'S DISTRESS.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The United States government may be forced to consider some of the anthracite coal mines and operate them to obtain a sufficient supply of fuel to keep the wheels of the government moving.

A general cessation of public business about the government departments in this city is a probability of the near future, unless heroic measures are adopted to obtain anthracite coal.

The supply of coal for public buildings is practically exhausted. The officials refrain from discussing the situation because of the grave consequences involved.

Beautiful Complexion. Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Hays will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at L. P. & W. S. E. Lillien.

## STOVES

We have just bought a full and complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves that are now on exhibit on our floor. We have the agency for the Penninsular Cooking Stove, the best and quickest cooker on earth. Each stove has a guaranty bond for its durability and quick work. We also have the most complete line of Heating Stoves ever brought to Hickman. Don't buy before you examine our stock. We have the best styles and prices to suit everyone.

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